

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

JENNA RIES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

McDONALD's USA, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-0002

Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou

Hon. Ray Kent, Magistrate Judge

**DEFENDANTS McDONALD'S USA, LLC'S AND McDONALD'S CORPORATION'S  
RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS  
CERTIFICATION**

Defendants McDonald's USA, LLC and McDonald's Corporation oppose Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification for the reasons stated in their brief, to be filed shortly.

WHEREFORE, Defendants McDonald's USA, LLC and McDonald's Corporation respectfully request that this Court deny Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification in its entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,

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